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In re patent application of

Mamoru Oguro

Serial No.: 09/996,557

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: November 30, 2001

Examiner: Healy, Brian

For: OPTICAL MODULE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	25 -	20	= 5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Indep. Claims	8 -	3	= 5	x \$86.00	\$ 430.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 520.00

A check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1202	90.00 0P
02 FC:1201	430.00 0P